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FM AMEMBASSY KINSHASA  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 4031

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FOR BRADFORD AF/EX FROM AMBASSADOR

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EVEN, CG

SUBJECT: COMMERCIAL POSITIONS - FY 1973

REF: STATE 132187

1. IN MID-1971 ECONOMIC/COMMERCIAL SECTION WAS INCREASED

TO FIVE OFFICERS AND TWO FSL'S. IN MID-1972 ONE FSO

POSITION, SUPPLIED BY AID, WAS LOST.

2. EMBASSY HAS BEEN TRYING TO COPE WITH INCREASED  
WORKLOAD AND GROWING IMPORTANCE ZAIRE AS MARKET FOR U.S.  
GOODS AND ATTRACTIVE CLIMATE FOR U.S. INVESTMENTS WITH  
LIMITED STAFF. BEGINNING FY 1974, ZAIRE BECOMES PILOT  
COUNTRY FOR INTENSIVE PUSH ON PROMOTION U.S. EXPORTS AND  
INVESTMENTS. IT IS OBVIOUS THAT WE NEED AT LEAST SAME  
FSO STAFF WE HAD TWO YEARS AGO TO PERFORM ADEQUATELY THIS  
VITALLY IMPORTANT ECONOMIC/COMMERCIAL FUNCTION.

3. SINCE OUR CCP FOR FY 1974 INCLUDES EXPANSION OF  
COMMERCIAL LIBRARY INTO TRADE INFORMATION CENTER, ONE  
MORE FSL WILL BE NEEDED EVEN BEFORE FY 1975 IF CENTER IS  
TO OPERATE SUCCESSFULLY.

4. THESE POINTS DISCUSSED WITH DON SPIGLER DURING HIS  
RECENT VISIT HERE, AND HE WAS IN AGREEMENT WITH US ON  
OUR NEEDS. HOPE YOU CAN CONVINCE OTHERS THAT ECONOMIC/  
COMMERCIAL SECTION CANNOT PERFORM ITS LARGER ROLE AS I  
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WANT IT TO WITHOUT ADEQUATE STAFF.

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